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## UKRAINE MEETS THIRD-QUARTER PRODUCTION COAL

The Statistics Administration of the Ukrainian SSR reports that the third quarter gross-production plan was fulfilled 102 percent by all industry in the Ukraine, including 101 percent by republic and local industry. Individual ministries fulfilled the plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	101
Ministry of Coal Industry	102
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	98
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	103.
Ministry of Chemical Industry	102
Ministry of Electrical Industry	109
Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry	107
Ministry of Beavy-Machine Building	101
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	104
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	104
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	103
Ministry of Construction- and Road-Machine Building	93
Ministry of Transport-Machine Building	107
Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building	101
Miristry of Construction Materials Industry USSR	101
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR	94
Ministry of Light Industry USSR	106
Ministry of Fish Industry USSR	103
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry USSR	100
Ministry of Food Industry USSR	107
Ministry of Local Industry, Ukrainian SSR	107
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry, Ukrainian SSR	91
Ministry of Furniture and Woodcraft Industry, Ukrainian SSR	100
Industrial, Timber, and Invalids' Cooperatives, Ukrainian SCR	98

During the third quarter of 1949, gross production by all Ukrainian industry increased 28 percent over the third quarter of 1948.

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The Ministry of Local Industry and Ministry of Furniture and Woodcraft Industry, Unrainian SSR, and the Ukrainian Timber Industry Cooperative Union, while meeting the gross-production plan, failed to complete the plan for assortment of goods.

Third-quarter 1949 production of chief industrial goods, as compared with the third quarter of 1948, was as follows:

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			Quarter	49
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		3d	Quarter	48
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Pig iron			130	
Steel			138	
Rolled metal			149	
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Coke	14.75 Burney		134	
Iron ore			157	
Manganese ore			120	
Coal	5.0		107	
Petroleum			•	
Electric power (Ministry of Electric Power Plants)			133	
Diesel locomotives			189	
Main-line steam locomotives			161	
Mine electric locomotives			166	
Standard AC electric locomotives			167	*:.
Explosion-proof electric motors			109	
Tractors			129	
Tractor plows			101	
Tractor seeders			155	
Grain combines			171	
Self-unloading harvesting machines			140	
Complex threshing machines			116	
bicycles			1 <b>1</b> 3	
Motorcycles			128	
Caustic soda			127	
Soda ash			132	
Superphosphate			200	
Lumber			122	
Paper			151	
Cement			124	
Construction brick			129	
Asbestos-cement slate			119	
Window glass			100	
Lamp glass			165	
Plates			148	
Cups and saucers			112	
Enameled iron pots and pans			149	
Cotton fabric			138	
Woolen fabric			110	
Stockings and socks			160	
Leather shoes			135	
Pencils			140	
Fotebcoks			146	
Meat			107	
Vegetable oil			119	
Cigarettes			136	
Salt			102	
Soap			500	
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The third-quarter plan for aver ge daily loading on Ukrainian railroads was fulfilled 101 percent, including 105 percent for petroleum, 101 percent for coal, 112 percent for timber, and 100 percent for grain. Average daily loading of all

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types of freight on railroads increased 18 percent in the third quarter of 1949 over the same period of 1948, including 19 percent for petroleum, 15 percent for coal, 35 percent for ore, 33 percent for ferrous metals, and 40 percent for cement.

In the third quarter, freight transport on the Dnepr River Steamship Line increased 24 percent over the third quarter of 1948, and the line fulfilled the third-quarter 1949 plan 120 percent for freight in ton-kilometers and 97 percent for passenger transport.

Freight transport on small rivers increased 69 percent in the third quarter of 1949 over the same period of 1948. The third-quarter plan was fulfilled 151 percent for freight transport in ton-ki ometers and 114 percent for passenger transport.

In the third quarter, freight transport by the Ministry of Automobile Transport Ukrainian SSR increased 63 percent over the third quarter of 1948 and passenger transport increased 89 percent. Only 93 percent of the third-quarter freight-transport plan in ton-kilometers was fulfilled.

In 9 months of 1949, the volume of capital construction for the national economy of the Ukrainian SSR was 114 percent of the same period in 1948, including 121 percent for capital construction in the coal industry and 116 percent for electric power plants.

The volume of capital construction for the republic economy of the Ukrainian SSR in 9 months of 1949 was 115 percent of the same period in 1948, including 11 percent for light and food industry and 155 percent for housing construction under the jurisdiction of local soviets.

The third-quarter plan for harvesting and procurement of agricultural products was met successfully. As of 30 September 1949, kolkhozes, sovkhozes, and peasant holdings in the republic had completed the state grain-procurement plan (excluding corn) 100.3 percent, and grain deliveries to the state are continuing.

By 10 October 1949, MTS and sowkhozes of the Ministry of State Farms had harvested 760,000 more hectares of grain crops and 655,000 more hectares of corn than in 1948.

As of 1 October, kolkhozes had fulfilled the plan for preparing soil for 1950 tree planting and 1949 autumn tree planting 153 percent.

By 10 October, A llow plowing of stubble kolkhozes was carried out on an area three times that of  $1948\,.$ 

Ukrainian MTS had completed 17 percent more tractor work by 10 October than in 1948.

The further development of state and cooperative trade in the third cuarter of 1949 proceeded along the lines of increases in sales of goods in the trade system and expansion in the assortment of products, improvement in their quality, and improvement in the service to the consumer. Sales of the following products, in particular, is meased: shoes, sewn and knitted wear, woolen and silk fabric, household seap, and many food products. The volume of sales increased and prices decreased on city kolknoz markets as compared with the third quarter of 1948.

In the third quarter of 1949, the total number of workers and employees in the national economy of the Ukrain an SSR increased by 370,000 over the third quarter of 1948.

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More than 46,000 persons completed trade, railroad and FZO schools and entered industrial jobs during the third quarter.

In the third quarter, transport of passengers by streetcars increased 10 percent over the third quarter of 1948; by trolleybuses, 62 percent; and the supply of water through the communal water-main system increased 9 percent.

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